How it Began.

Glass number one, only in fun.
Glass number two, other boys do.
Glass number three, it wont hurt me.
Glass number four, only one more.
Glass number five, before a drive.
Glass number six, brain in a mix.
Glass number seven, stars up in heaven.
Glass number eight, stars in his pate.
Glass number nine, whisky—not wine.
Glass number ten, drinking again?
Glass number twenty, not yet a plenty?
Drinking with boys, drowning his joys.
Drinking with men, just now and then.
Wasting his life, killing his wife.
Losing respect, manhood all wrecked.
Losing his friends, thus it all ends.
Glass number one, taken in fun,
Ruined his life, brought on strife.
Blighted his youth, sullied his truth.
In a few years, brought many tears.
Gave only pain, stole all his gain.
Made him at last friendless, outcast
Light-hearted boy, somebody's joy;
Do not begin early in sin;
Grow up a man, brave as you can.
Taste not in fun glass number one.
—Sel.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I see so many children sending their mites to the College so I will send ten cents so I can become a member of Company C. I go to Sunday School every Sunday. My pa is superintendent. My teacher is Mrs. Laura Hodge. The name of our S. S. is McDirmid Prairie S. S. I am a boy 15 years old.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND.
Hydesville, Cal.

DEAR EDITOR:—I see so many children sending their mites to the College. So I will send ten cents and my little six years old brother, Robbie Sutherland, sends ten cents, so we can become members of Company C. I have two big sisters and two big brothers. My baby sister's name is Ida. She is two years old. I go to Sabbath school every Sabbath. My teacher's name is John L. Davis. My papa is superintendent. I am nine years old.

BENNIE SUTHERLAND.
Junction, Cal.

DEAR EDITOR:—Here are two volunteers for Company C. Our names are Johnie V. Hang, and Lloyd Emmons Hang. We are cousins, and want to stand together on the battle field for the College. Our motto is energy and pluck for the right. A question for Company A: Who was the greatest leader of God's army, that we can read of in the Bible? A question for Company B: Who is greatest leader of his people that we read of in the New Testament?

JOHNIE and LLOYD.
Louisville, Ohio.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am a little girl three and one-half years old. I go to Sunday school and church when pa and ma goes. C. Forney is our preacher. I like him. He often comes to our house to see us. I have a dear little sister twenty months old. Her name is Ida May. My name is Ada Viola. I am too little to write. Ma wrote this letter for me. We want Company C. started, so I and my little sister send ten cents a piece for the College.

From your little friends,
ADA and IDA BAER.
Beaver City, Neb.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will endeavor to write a few lines for the Children's Column again. I love to read the little letters. I go to Sunday School every Sunday. My teacher's name is J. B. Robert. Bro. W. J. H. Bauman was here. He preached about two weeks. His labors resulted in seven accessions all being young sisters at the age of eleven and fourteen. The names of those who were baptized ars as follows: Nanna and Rosa Leedy, Mary and Martha Cripe, Lulu Randell, Ettie Shanabarger, Stella Foutz. I will ask a question: At what time was the priesthood changed? I will send ten cents for the College Company C.

LUCIAN LEEDY.
Montevallo, Mo.

We Cannot Go Back.

It is a solemn thought that we cannot go back, but can only go forward. We cannot recall the past. What has been done has been done forever. It is recorded in the book of God's remembrance as an accomplished act, and is more enduring than if notched in the everlasting rock.

"I wish I had never been born," said David Brainerd to his mother, when he was an impenitent lad, wrought upon by the Holy Spirit. "I wish I had never been born!"

"You are born, David," was the mother's calm reply; which remark only sent the arrow of conviction yet deeper into his soul.

"You are born;" it is now too late to help it; you must live, and live eternally; the only question is, where will you live, whether you will live with Jesus in heaven or with lost spirits in perdition?

Yes, reader, we cannot go back. Having set our feet down upon existence, there is no arresting our progress. We must move onward, up or down. Which shall it be? Shall we mount up and rejoice in light and glory, or sink and wail in the blackness of darkness?

The Snow Prayer.

A little girl went out to play one day in the snow, and when she came in she said: "Mamma, I could'nt help praying when I was out at play."

"What did you pray my dear?"

"I prayed the snow-prayer, mamma, that I learned once in Sunday school: 'Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.'"

What a beautiful prayer! And here is the promise that goes with it: "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow." And what can wash them white—clean from every stain of sin? The Bible answers. "They have washed their robes, and made them white, in the blood of the Lamb."—Ex.

A Young Soldier.

For many years it has been the fashion in Germany for little boys from four to eight to ten years of age to wear the military *muetze* or cap, and a toy sword. Our little Jack, while in Stuttgart, wore the *muetze* and sword, which, with his dark blue, close-fitting, over-coat and white leather gloves, and his erect bearing and military salutes to his officer friends, added to the general military effect. One day while strolling about the city he met a mounted officer, for whom he made his best salute, and so successfully that the kind-hearted gentlemen leaned way over on his saddle and returned it with pleasant dignity. When Jack saw this it evidently pleased him, and on reaching the hotel he ran up to his mother and said: "O, mamma! I met such a nice officer; he was on horse-back, and when I saluted him he leaned way over and returned my salute, and he really didn't know whether I was an officer or a little boy."—Babyhood.

Tom's Gold Dust.

"That boy knows how to take care of his gold dust," said Tom's uncle often to himself, and sometimes aloud. Tom went to college, and every account they heard of him he was going ahead, laying a solid foundation for the future.

"Certainly," said his uncle, "certainly; that boy I tell you, knows how to take care of his gold dust."

"Gold dust!" Where did Tom get gold dust? He was a poor boy. He had not been to California. He never was a miner. When did he get his gold dust? Ah! he has seconds and minutes and these are the gold dust of time—specks and particles of time which boys, girls and grown-up people are apt to waste and throw away. Tom knew their value. His father had taught him that every speck and particle of time was worth its weight in gold; and his son took care of them as if they were. Take care of your gold dust!—Sel.

Character.

The word character is derived from a Greek verb which means to cut into furrows, to engrave. Letters, figures, or signs were called characters, because of their being engraved. Whatever is written upon the heart makes the man what he is, and is manifest in outward expression. Consider, then, how inerasible it all is, how careless boys are as to what is written upon their inner being, and how often Satan is allowed to hold the engraving tool.

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Bellaire	9 27	10 53	10 02	2 25	3 21
Zanesville	11 47	a m 1 23	p m 12 41	5 36	5 57
Newark	a m 2 25	2 25	2 00	6 45	
Ar. Columbus	3 25	†3 25	3 00	7 50	
Ar. Cincinnati	7 30	7 30	7 30		
Louisville	p m 12 40	p m 12 40	a m 7 00		
St. Louis	6 40	6 40	7 45		

Lv. Columbus	11 05 a m	a m †5 55	*11 20 p m	a m †7 20	p m †4 55
Mansfield	2 23		4 37	10 28	*8 42
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Fostoria	4 08	8 30	7 30	1 45	10 38
Defiance	5 28	10 03	9 44	3 32	a m 12 18
Auburn Jc	6 25	11 13	11 22	4 52	1 37
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Auburn Jc	7 37	p m 1 43	a m 3 32	10 03	10 05
Defiance	8 32	3 02	4 45	11 27	11 00
Fostoria	9 57	5 20	6 50	p m 1 29	a m 12 38
Tiffin	10 18	5 52	7 29	1 57	1 02
Sandusky		*6 25	7 40	2 00	
Ar. Mansfield	11 44	8 42	9 53	3 58	2 46
Lv. Cincinnati	a m 7 10	*7 10	7 30		
Columbus	p m 11 05	11 05	11 20	4 55	
Lv. Newark	a m 1 40	a m 12 15	p m 12 50	a m 6 20	a m 4 55
Zanesville	2 23	1 04	1 50	7 05	5 40
Bellaire	4 42	3 25	4 30		8 08
Wheeling	7 10	4 00	5 20		p m †12 45
Ar. Pittsburgh	10 30	6 45	8 00		4 00
Washington	p m *5 15	p m 5 15	a m 7 20		
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Elkhart	4 00p m	8 40p m	9 15a m	
Hammond	4 00p m	9 15p m	9 45a m	
Crown Point	4 37	9 46p m	10 10a m	
Kouts				
No. Judson				
Rochester	6 32p m	11 06p m	11 31a m	
Akron		12 14am	12 10p m	
Bolivar			1 02p m	
Hunt'g'n Lv	7 50p m	1 15a m	2 25p m	
Hunt'g'n Ar	7 55p m	1 15a m		
Kingsland				
Decatur	8 40	2 12a m	3 04p m	2 26p m
Enterprise		†2 40a m	3 32p m	3 00a m
Spencerville	9 48p m	3 05a m	4 10p m	3 24a m
Lima		3 28a m	4 40p m	3 54a m
Preston			5 45p m	5 00a m
Kenton		5 00a m	6 10p m	6 05a m
Marion	10 28p m	5 45a m	6 55p m	6 40p m
Mansfield	10 55p m	6 15a m	7 25p m	
Orrville	11 19p m	6 40a m	7 50p m	
Akron	11 55p m	7 07a m	8 16p m	
Boston	12 23p m	7 35a m	8 45p m	
New York Ar	6 00a m	11 55a m	2 00p m	

TRAINS WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 6.	No. 1.	No. 23.
Marion Lv	11 10 pm	2 10p m	6 00a m	4 30p m
Kenton	11 50 pm	2 40p m	6 30a m	5 00p m
Preston				
Lima	12 52 am	3 27p m	7 12a m	5 42p m
Spencerville				
Enterprise				
Kingsland	2 12a m	4 56p m	8 27a m	7 00p m
Decatur				
New Madison				
Bolivar Lv	3 06a m	5 22p m	9 00a m	7 30p m
Akron	3 30a m	5 39p m	9 15a m	7 45p m
Manchester				
No. Judson				
Crown Point	4 28a m	6 32p m	10 06a m	8 36p m
Hammond				
Englewood				
Chicago Ar	7 00a m	8 40p m	11 45a m	10 15p m
	8 00a m	9 15p m	12 15p m	10 45p m
		9 46p m	12 45p m	11 15p m
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